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Sir:

In connection with the prosecution of a related foreign application, Japanese patent application 11-297583 was brought to the attention of the patentee.

The inventors and their attorneys and representatives have reviewed this patent and confirm that it is not material to the patentability of the present claims. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that this letter simply be placed in the file of this patent.

No fee is believed to be due for this response. Should any fees be required, however, please charge such fees to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.

Respectfully submitted,

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